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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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TAGS:SNAR, BL

SUBJECT: COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION

REF: LA PAZ 7020

1. IN VIEW OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN AMB. HANDLEY AND NARCOTICS COORDINATOR RAVNDAL AT RECENT BOGOTA CONFERENCE, THE DEPARTMENT IS WITHHOLDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF CROP SUBSTITUTION PROPOSAL PENDING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION PROMISED AMB. HANDLEY.

2. EMBASSY WILL ALSO BE INTERESTED IN PRELIMINARY RESEARCH PAPER RECENTLY COMPLETED BY PROF. ROBERT B. SOUTH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI WHICH CONCLUDES, INTER ALIA, THAT COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION IN BOLIVIA WOULD PROBABLY BE UNSUCCESSFUL AS LONG AS DEMAND FOR ILLICIT COCAINE CONTINUES. A COPY OF SOUTH STUDY HAS BEEN POUCHED. RUSH

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